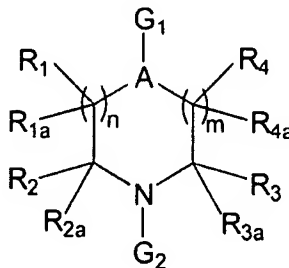


AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A compound of formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof

wherein

~~G₁ and G₂ are independently L₁-Cy₁ or L₂-Cy₂, provided that when R₁ and R_{1a} or R₄ and R_{4a} taken together form O or S, then G₁ is L₂-Cy₂ and G₂ is L₁-Cy₁, or when R₂ and R_{2a} or R₃ and R_{3a} taken together form O or S, then G₁ is L₁-Cy₁ and G₂ is L₂-Cy₂;~~

G₁ is L₁-Cy₁;

G₂ is L₂-Cy₂;

~~Cy₁ and Cy₂ are independently selected from optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclenyl, optionally substituted fused arylecycloalkyl, optionally substituted fused arylecycloalkenyl, optionally substituted fused arylheterocyclyl, optionally substituted fused arylheterocyclenyl, optionally substituted fused heteroarylcycloalkyl, optionally substituted fused heteroarylcycloalkenyl, optionally substituted fused heteroarylheterocyclyl and optionally substituted fused heteroarylheterocyclenyl;~~

~~L₁ is O, NR₅, S(O)_p, S(O)_pNR₅, C(X)Y or L₃-Q-L₄-Q'-L₅;~~

L₁ is -S(O)₂-;

L₂ is C₍₁₋₄₎ alkylene;

~~L₃ and L₅ are independently absent, optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkenylene or optionally substituted alkynylene;~~

~~L₄ is optionally substituted alkylene, optionally substituted alkenylene, or optionally substituted alkynylene;~~

~~Q and Q' are independently absent, O, S, NR₅, S(O)_p, S(O)_pNR₅ or C(X)Y;~~

A is ~~CH~~ or N;

R₁, R_{1a}, R₂, R_{2a}, ~~R₃, R_{3a}~~, R₄ and R_{4a} are independently selected from hydrogen, carboxy, alkoxy, carbonyl, Y₁Y₂NCO, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl and optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, ~~or R₁ and R_{1a}, R₂ and R_{2a}, R₃ and R_{3a}, or R₄ and R_{4a} taken together form O or S;~~

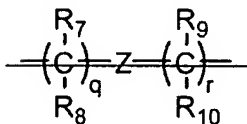
R₃ and R_{3a} taken together form O;

~~m and n are independently 0, 1 or 2, provided that m and n are not both 0 and further provided that when R₁ and R_{1a} taken together form O or S, n is 1 and when R₄ and R_{4a} taken together form O or S, m is 1;~~

m is 1;

n is 1; and

~~L₂ is absent or a group of formula~~



~~R₅ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, R₆O(CH₂)_v, R₆O₂C(CH₂)_x, Y₁Y₂NC(O)(CH₂)_x, or Y₁Y₂N(CH₂)_v;~~

~~R₆ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aralkyl or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl;~~

~~Y¹ and Y² Y₁ and Y₂ are independently hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl or optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, or Y₁ and Y₂ Y¹ and Y² taken together with the N through which Y₁ and Y₂ Y¹ and Y² are linked form a monocyclic heterocyclyl;~~

~~R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ are independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, alkoxy, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted aralkyl and optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, provided that only one of R₇ and R₈ or one of R₉ and R₁₀ is hydroxy or alkoxy, and further provided when R₇, R₈, R₉ and R₁₀ is hydroxy or alkoxy, then the hydroxy or alkoxy is not α -substituted to a N, O or S in Z;~~

~~X is O or S;~~

~~Y is absent or is selected from O, S and NR₅;~~

~~Z is absent or is selected from optionally substituted lower alkenylene, optionally substituted lower alkynylene, O, S(O)_p, NR₅, NR₅C(O) and C(O)NR₅;~~

~~x is 1, 2, 3 or 4;~~

~~v is 2, 3 or 4;~~

~~p is 1 or 2; and~~

~~q and r are independently 0, 1, 2 or 3, provided that q and r are not both 0;~~

2. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein Cy₂ contains at least one nitrogen atom and when Cy₂ is optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted fused phenylecycloalkyl or optionally substituted fused phenylcycloalkenyl, then said nitrogen atom is a basic nitrogen atom.

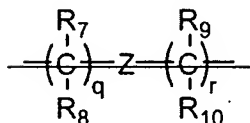
3-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 4-1 wherein ~~R₃ and R_{3a} taken together are O~~; and R₁, R_{1a}, R₂, R_{2a}, and R₄ are hydrogen, and R_{4a} is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl.

6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 4-1 wherein ~~R₃ and R_{3a} taken together are O~~; R₁, R₂, R_{2a}, and R₄ are hydrogen; and R_{1a} and R_{4a} are independently selected from hydrogen, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, Y₁Y₂NCO or optionally substituted alkyl.

7-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 4 wherein L₂ is alkylene of one to three carbon atoms ~~or a group of formula~~



wherein Z is NR₅; ~~q is 2; r is 0; R₅ is hydrogen or optionally substituted alkyl; and R₇ and R₈ are hydrogen.~~

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for treating a patient suffering from a physiological condition capable of being modulated by inhibiting activity of Factor Xa comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

14-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Withdrawn) A method of inhibiting Factor Xa comprising contacting a Factor Xa

inhibitory amount of a compound according to claim 1 with a composition containing Factor Xa.

17-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 wherein Cy₂ is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from amino, carbamoyl, acylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclenyl, heterocyclyl, alkyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, amidino, hydroxy, alkoxy, aryl, isourea, guanidino, acylhydrazino, acyl, cyano, carboxy, sulfamoyl, or halo.

24. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 wherein Cy₂ is optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from amino, hydroxy, or halo.

25-27 (Cancelled)

28. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 wherein Cy₁ is optionally substituted with one of more groups selected from amino, halo, hydroxyl, aryl, heteroaryl, amidino, alkyl, acylamino, carbamoyl, cyano, alkoxy, nitro, carbamate, sulfamyl.

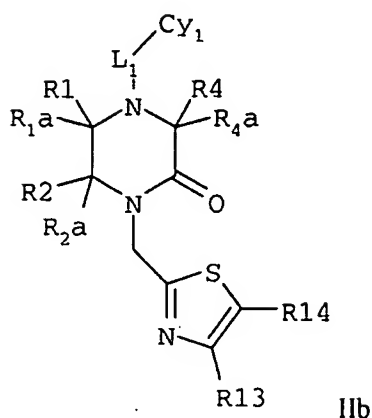
29. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 wherein at least one of R₁ or R₄ is alkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, alkylsulfinylalkyl, alkylsulfonylalkyl, alkoxy carbonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, acylalkyl, acylaminoalkyl or carbamoylalkyl; and the corresponding R_{1a} or R_{4a} is hydrogen.

30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 wherein at least one of R₁ or R₄ is lower alkyl, carboxy, alkoxy carbonyl or carbamoyl, and the corresponding R_{1a} or R_{4a} is hydrogen.

32-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 having the formula IIb



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof,

wherein

~~R₁, R_{1a}, R₂, R_{2a}, R₄, and R_{4a}, L₁ and Cy₁ are as defined in claim 1; are independently selected from hydrogen, carboxy, alkoxycarbonyl, Y₁Y₂NC(O), optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted aralkyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl and optionally substituted heteroaralkyl, or R₁ and R_{1a}, R₂ and R_{2a} or R₄ and R_{4a} taken together form O or S; or R₁ and R₂ together with the carbon atoms through which R₁ and R₂ are linked form a cycloalkyl group, cycloalkenyl group, heterocyclyl group, or heterocyclenyl group; or R_{1a} and R_{2a} are absent and R₁ and R₂ together with the carbon atoms through which R₁ and R₂ are linked form an aryl or heteroaryl group; or one or more of the pairs R₁ and R_{1a} taken together with the carbon atom through which they are linked form a 3 to 7 membered cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl group; or R₂ and R_{2a} taken together with the carbon atom through which they are linked form a 3 to 7 membered cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl group; or R₄ and R_{4a} taken together with the carbon atom through which they are linked form a 3 to 7 membered cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl group;~~

~~Cy₁ are independently selected from optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted heterocyclenyl, optionally substituted fused arylecycloalkyl, optionally substituted fused arylecycloalkenyl, optionally substituted fused arylheterocyclyl, optionally substituted fused arylheterocyclenyl, optionally substituted fused heteroarylecycloalkyl, optionally substituted fused heteroarylecycloalkenyl, optionally substituted fused heteroarylheterocyclyl and optionally substituted fused heteroarylheterocyclenyl;~~

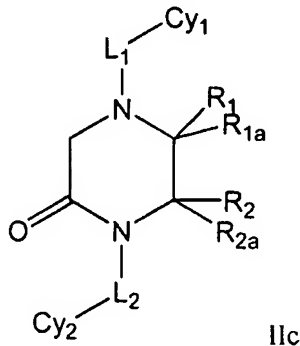
~~L₁ is absent, O, NR₅, S(O)_p, S(O)_pNR₅, C(X)Y or L₃-Q-L₄-Q'-L₅, C(O)Y-C(X)Y, C(X)YC(O),~~

~~-C(C)NR₅-S(O)_p, or -C(O)C(O)NR₅S(O)_p; and~~

R₁₃ and R₁₄ are independently hydrogen, lower alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, amino, acylaminoalkyl,

alkoxycarbonylalkyl, carbamoylalkyl or alkoxyalkyl; or R_{13} and R_{14} together with the carbon atoms through which R_{13} and R_{14} are linked form a cycloalkyl group, cycloalkenyl group, heterocyclyl group, heterocyclenyl group, aryl group or heteroaryl group.

35. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 having the formula IIc



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof,

wherein:

Cy_1 is thiaheteroaryl or azaheteroaryl,

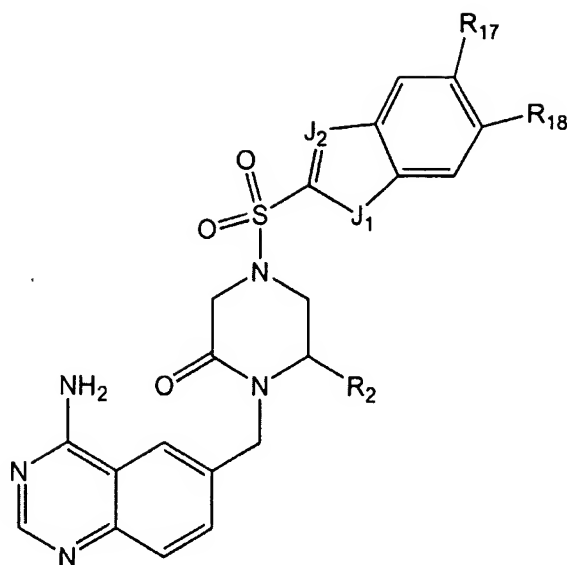
L_1 is ~~$-S(O)_2-$, $-S(O)_2-$ alkylene, $-S(O)_2-$ alkyenylene or $-S(O)_2-$ alkynylene;~~

R_1 , R_{1a} , R_2 , and R_{2a} are independently hydrogen, alkyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or carbamoyl;

L_2 is methylene; and

Cy_2 is azaheteroaryl, ~~azaheterocyclyl, azaheterocyclenyl,~~ fused azaheteroarylcycloalkyl, fused azaheteroarylcycloalkenyl, fused heteroarylazacycloalkyl or fused heteroarylazacycloalkenyl.

36. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim ~~19~~1 having the formula IIId



wherein R_{17} and R_{18} are independently hydrogen or halogen;

J_1 is S or NH;

J_2 is CH or N; and

R_2 is hydrogen, alkyl, carboxyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or carbamoyl.

37-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Withdrawn, but currently amended) A method for treating a patient suffering from a physiological condition capable of being modulated by inhibiting activity of Factor Xa comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 4949.

46. (Withdrawn, but currently amended) A method for treating a patient suffering from a physiological condition capable of being modulated by directly inhibiting activity of both Factor Xa and Factor IIa comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 4349.

47. (Original) A method for treating a patient suffering from a physiological condition capable of being modulated by directly inhibiting activity of both Factor Xa and Factor IIa comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 35.

48. (Original) A method for treating a patient suffering from a physiological condition

capable of being modulated by directly inhibiting activity of both Factor Xa and Factor IIa comprising administering to said patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 36.

49. (New) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of
- 1-(2-Amino-quinoxalin-6-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-thieno[2,3-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-thieno[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl-piperazin-2-one,
1-(2-Amino-quinolin-6-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-thieno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1-chloro-isoquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(7-Amino-thieno[2,3-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-quinolin-6-ylmethyl-piperazin-2-one,
1-(2-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(4-Amino-thieno[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-isoquinolin-6-ylmethyl-piperazin-2-one,
1-(2-Amino-quinolin-6-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(1-Amino-isoquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(1-Amino-isoquinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(4-Amino-thieno[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-thieno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-1H-benzoimidazole-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
(S)-1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-3-ethyl-piperazin-2-one,
(S)-1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-3-methyl-piperazin-2-one,
(+/-)-1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-methyl-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-(5-oxy-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-thieno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-

one,
4-(6-Bromo-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(5'-Chloro-[2,2']bithiophenyl-5-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
2-{2-[4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-2-oxo-piperazin-1-ylmethyl]-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-1-yl}-acetamide,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-[1-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl]-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-1H-benzimidazole-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(1H-Benzimidazole-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-thieno[2,3-b]pyridine-2-sulfonyl)-1-(1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazin-2-one,
4-(6-Chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-1-(1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid amide,
(3S,5S)-1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-3,5-dimethyl-piperazin-2-one,
1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
1-(S)-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-3-methyl-piperazin-2-one,
1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid methylamide,
1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide,
1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid dimethylamide,
1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-piperazin-2-one,
(+/-)-1-(4-Amino-quinazolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid amide,
1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid methylamide,

1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid ethylamide,

1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-oxo-piperazine-2-carboxylic acid dimethylamide,

1-(4-Amino-quinolin-7-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-6-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-piperazin-2-one, and

1-(3-Amino-1H-indazol-6-ylmethyl)-4-(6-chloro-benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonyl)-piperazin-2-one, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, pharmaceutically acceptable prodrug thereof, an N-oxide thereof, a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof.